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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims**:

1-8. (Canceled).

- 9. (Currently amended) A purified polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least [[80%]] 95% identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:9, wherein the polypeptide has methyltransferase activity.
- 10. (Currently amended) The purified polypeptide of claim 9, wherein the amino acid sequence is at least [[90%]] 98% identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:9, wherein the polypeptide has methyltransferase activity.
  - 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Original) A purified polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:9.
  - 13-84. (Canceled).